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3. Copies of references cited in PTO Form 1449 (3);
4. A copy of the International Search Report; and
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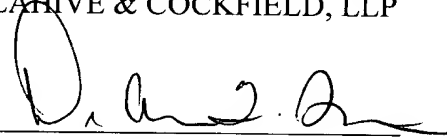
Applicant and his Attorney have become aware of the following publications and information, cited in a Partial International Search Report mailed July 27, 2000, during the prosecution of PCT/US00/05452 which corresponds to the above referenced application. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97, Applicant hereby submits these publications for the Examiner's consideration. These publications are cited on the enclosed PTO Form 1449, and a copy of the Report and each publication cited thereon are enclosed as well.

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